

Message Text

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R 271054Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5438
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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PRETORIA FOR RSO AND RBFO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: SECURITY GRILLS FOR ADMIN OFFICER'S RESIDENCE

REF: (A) STATE 10744; (B) PRETORIA 322; (C) MAPUTO 25

1. POST'S ASSESSMENT OF GPRM GUARDS IS THAT THEY ARE IN-ADEQUATE AND THAT THEIR VALUE IS AT BEST A PSYCHOLOGICAL ONE. THEY ARE UNRELIABLE IN THAT THEY FAIL TO APPEAR FOR DUTY, ESPECIALLY DURING WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAY PERIODS SUCH AS CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS, ETC. IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS MADE BY THE EMBASSY THE COMMANDER OF THE GUARDS PROMISES TO LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM BUT NOTHING MUCH HAPPENS. EMBASSY IS CONSIDERING SETTING UP ITS OWN GUARD SYSTEM UNDER A CONTRACT TO A LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR. HOWEVER, NO QUALIFIED MANAGER OR CONTRACTOR CAN BE FOUND. ALSO, UNDER SUCH A SYSTEM, THE GUARD WOULD ONLY BE A WATCHMAN AS HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE ARRESTS OR TO CARRY A WEAPON. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT WHILE PRESENT GUARD SYSTEM IS IMPERFECT, FOR THE TIME BEING IT IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE.

2. BURGULARY/THEFT PROBLEM IS INCREASING AS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAPUTO AREA BECOME MORE ACUTE.
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ALSO LACK OF TRAINED POLICE PERSONNEL MAKE APPREHENSION LESS LIKELY AND ENCOURAGES PETTY THEFT AND BURGULARY. MOST EMBASSIES IN MAPUTO HAVE GRILLS FOR OFFICES AND RESIDENCES.

3. REQUEST EARLY AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS FOR GRILLS FOR ADMIN OFFICER'S RESIDENCE.
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